Financial allocations to NER

3322. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial allocation to each one of the North Eastern State during last three years;

(b) whether Central Government are satisfied with the proper utilization of funds in north east by North Eastern States; and

(c) if not, what steps have been taken by Government to ensure proper utilization of funds allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The State Governments are accountable to their legislature for proper utilization of funds through State Audit Report prepared by the C&AG of India under Article 151(2) of the Constitution. However, if there is a shortfall in expenditure against the Plan Outlays, a proportionate cut is made from the Central Assistance released to the States.

Statement

Financial assistance allocated during the last three years to the North Eastern States and Sikkim

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	States	Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Assam	2000-01	1695.21	2380.97
		2001-02	1647-29	2672.55
		2002-03	1963.15	2583.78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2000-01	642.07	436.79
		2001-02	580.00	445.36
		2002-03	654.83	428.67

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Manipur	2000-01	509.98	582.74
		2001-02	403.67	624.66
		2002-03	695.40	650.48
4.	Meghalaya	2000-01	434.88	572.23
		2001-02	426.16	584.73
		2002-03	443.55	544.90
5.	Mizoram	2000-01	424.01	460.63
		2001-02	415.22	484.75
		2002-03	529.91	467.96
6.	Nagaland	2000-01	430.26	794.96
		2001-02	447.24	839.48
		2002-03	479.20	950.67
7.	Tripura	2000-01	695.01	856.61
		2001-02	615.77	916.69
		2002-03	689.21	976.09
8.	Sikkim	2000-01	327.12	307.90
		2001-02	263.50	315.19
		2002-03	317.67	323.62

Janashree Bima Yojana Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

3323. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Central Scheme, Janashree Bima Yojana meant for providing life insurance coverage to persons below the poverty line in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of persons so far covered under the Yojana in the States, rural and urban area-wise; and

(c) the occupational groups to which Yojana has been extended in the State?